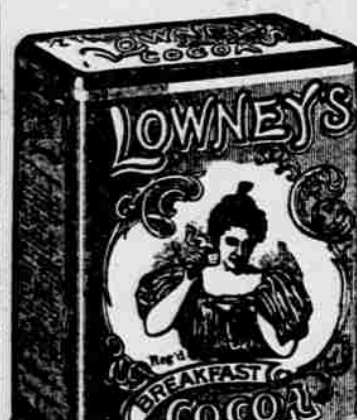


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### CITY ITEMS.

If the people of this city are not alive to their own interests, and neglect to attend the great annual Spring-Out Sale of House-Furnishings, which is being held this morning at the CHRYSLER BUILDING (Fourth Floor), we are afraid all hope for them is gone!

### TRYING TO LOCATE HIS GRAVE.

D. A. R. Wish to Mark Resting Place of Nicholas Tuttle.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Macon, Mo., Feb. 15.—In response to a request of Miss Mary L. Dalton, State historian of the Missouri daughters of the Revolution, an effort is being made to locate the grave of Nicholas Tuttle, the last revolutionary soldier buried in this county.

Several of the descendants are still living, and some of them remember the occasion of the funeral in 1850. There was a platoon of soldiers present, some veterans of the Mexican War and two of three of the Revolutionary War. They had their old flintlock rifles with them, and the dead soldier's body was lowered they gave the military salute to his memory. Mr. Tuttle was 52 years old.

A wooden fence was erected around the burial site, and many descendants were present. But as the children moved away and new residents came in the little spot of ground was neglected, and the fence knocked down. Finally, a German farmer acquired the property and began tilling the soil. Some of the descendants went to him and offered to purchase the ground where the veteran soldier was buried, but he refused to sell it at any price. He took the fence down and planted corn over the soldier's grave.

For years there has been nothing to mark the spot, but Marion Tuttle, cousin of Nicholas Tuttle, thinks he can locate the grave, and will try to do so as soon as the frost gets out of the ground. He attended the funeral in 1850, and remembers a certain oak tree that stood on the edge of the cemetery.

Among others to whom Miss Dalton refers and whose graves are better located, are Bennett Tilly, aged 82 years, buried in Liberty Township; Henry Lynch, 80, Goshen Township; James Fletcher, 81, buried in the Fletcher family lot in the south part of the county.

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**Missouri State Teachers.**  
**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Executive Committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association concluded an important meeting in this city last night. President G. R. Logan of Kansas City presided and all of the members of the committee were present with the exception of Superintendent J. D. Smith of Joplin. The committee appropriated \$200 toward the publication of 2,000 copies of the proceedings of the late meeting of the association in St. Louis. The arrangement of the program for the next annual meeting, the association in St. Joseph on December 30 was left entirely to President Logan. The committee voted to allow \$100 and expenses for the annual address to be delivered at the St. Joseph meeting.

**H. A. Hesse, Tailor.**  
517 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

**Crushed to Death by Cars.**  
**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—Barney Wundelich, employed by the Chicago and Alton in the local shop, was instantly killed in the yards to-night by being crushed between two cars.

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## CARBOLIC ACID STING

One Swallow of Fiery Liquid Makes P. C. O'Neill Abandon Idea of Self-Slaughter.

### MOUTH BURNED BY POISON.

Substituting Water for the Fluid Later, He Drank It to Frighten Members of His Family.

If carbolic acid wasn't such a nasty, burning fluid Peter C. O'Neill of No. 304 Theresa avenue would, in all probability, be a corpse to-day. The reason advanced by O'Neill for his failure to shuffle off the mortal coil yesterday, according to his original intention is the same in substance as that given by the inebriate who jumped into the river in winter, who said the water was too cold to drown in with comfort.

O'Neill says that when he took the first swallow of the carbolic acid the fiery liquid burned his tongue and throat so badly that he immediately renounced all thought of suicide.

O'Neill had been drinking for several days, and yesterday afternoon remorse seized him and he procured a handsome bottle of carbolic acid with the determination of ending his life. In the presence of his wife and children he raised the bottle to his lips, bade them good-by and gulped down a mouthful of the poison.

**ACID BURNED HIS MOUTH.**  
The fiery liquid burned his tongue and throat so badly that he took only a small portion of it. He went down his throat. The pain was intense, and while his wife and children were screaming for help he ran out into the back yard and cooled his mouth with a couple of handfuls of snow and sleet. Then, remembering that his wife and children had seen him raise the deadly vial to his lips with the dramatic declaration that he was going to end his life, he decided that it was up to him to make the threat good, to all appearance, at least.

So he emptied the remainder of the deadly poison and filled the bottle with harmless water. Staggering back into the house, where his family were still shrieking and bawling the doctor was drained the bottle and fell to the floor just as a policeman arrived in answer to the general alarm sent out by the neighbors.

**STOMACH GETS A BATH.**  
The prospect of the stomach pump at the dispensary brought O'Neill to his senses, and he protested that he had not taken any poison. The policeman, however, looked at the bottle and without further ado carried him to the City Hospital. He was very apprehensive when he reached the hospital and attempted to explain that it was all a joke. He was very sick of the joke after the attendants had washed out his stomach.

O'Neill admitted to a Republic reporter that he had taken a small amount of the carbolic acid with suicidal intent. "I had been drinking pretty heavily," he said, "for the first time in a long while, and to-day I became so disgusted with myself that I thought the best thing I could do would be to end my life. The first mouthful of the acid burned me so badly that I changed my mind. I went outside, emptied the rest of the stuff and took a big drink of whisky. Then I thought I might as well make a bluff at carrying out my threat, as my family had seen me make the first drink, so I filled the bottle with water, went back and swallowed it all. I'm sorry now that I made that mistake. The first mouthful of acid he swallowed was only sufficient to cause a very sore tongue and throat.

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### MONUMENT COMMITTEE MEETS.

Discusses Plans to Honor Father Matthew's Memory.

A meeting of the Monument Committee of the Officers' Association of the Knights of Father Matthew was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, 1015 E. 12th street. The committee is composed of Daniel O'Connell Tracy, John M. Hennessey, C. E. O'Brien, E. J. Costigan and William J. O'Connell. The meeting took place in the office of William H. O'Brien, supreme chief of the order.

The proceedings were devoted to outlining the work to be done in the erection of a monument to Father Theobald Mathew, who died in 1850. The committee decided to erect a monument to Father Theobald Mathew, who died in 1850. The committee decided to erect a monument to Father Theobald Mathew, who died in 1850.

### DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHILDREN.

Feature of Normal College Teachers' Meeting.

The Saturday Normal College of Teachers, which is being held at the Normal school, brought out a large attendance Saturday. The subject was "Spelling," which was under the direction of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien. The subject was "Spelling," which was under the direction of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien. The subject was "Spelling," which was under the direction of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien.

**New Greek Letter Fraternity.**  
Washington, Feb. 15.—A new secret Greek letter fraternity named the Sigma Kappa, designed to embrace chapters in all the law schools of the United States, has filed articles of incorporation here. Members of other fraternities will not be admitted. The membership will be confined to undergraduates and students of law in connection with the law schools. It is proposed to have the fraternity have a publication in Washington and publish a paper here. The incorporators are members of the faculty of undergraduate of the National University School of Law.

**Charged With Election Frauds.**  
**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The Reverend Edwin Martin, Louis Cook, Ambrose Mier, Charles Crawford and Richard Gray, were charged with election frauds yesterday on charges of bribery in connection with the last county election. They were brought here and placed in jail. The Grand Jury is still investigating.

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a commission in the regular army. He was successful and received a commission on his record in the Philippines in the spring of 1901.

Lieutenant Kerfoot had been quite a factor in the politics of Kansas and was for a time private secretary to Webster Davis of Kansas City. Mr. Kerfoot is well known in St. Louis and enjoys a wide acquaintance and the friendship of the foremost public men of the country of both parties. He was educated in the Kansas State University, was prominent in athletics there, and was a student of the New York University Law School. With the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, Lieutenant Kerfoot, then a private, was one of the first four men to cross the Rio Grande at the time Funston was making his famous march across the desert. The first man across were William B. Trembley and Eddie White. They received medals of honor from Congress. Omaha, who crossed with Kerfoot, was sent to West Point and Kerfoot received a commission in his regiment. It was for this move made by Funston that he was promoted to Brigadier General in the volunteer army.

Lieutenant Kerfoot is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, of the Hamilton Club of Brooklyn and the Army and Navy Club of New York City.

Robert Adkins, who was postmaster at Kansas City, Mo., under Grover Cleveland, is a private and popular because of her charming personality, is a graduate of the Wichita High School and is quite a factor in society. She is related to Church White, for many years president of the National Bank of the same city.

George M. Burroughs, Jr., of Omaha, in charge of the United States Army Recruiting Station, in which city Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Kerfoot will be at home after next Wednesday.

### CAR FAMINE SERIOUS MENACE TO ZINC MINING.

Hundreds of Tons Shipped Out of Joplin District in Open Coal Cars.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Joplin, Mo., Feb. 15.—Hundreds of tons of zinc ore valued at \$100 to \$200 per car, were shipped out of the district last week in open coal cars. Never before in the history of the district has such a large quantity of zinc ore been shipped in open coal cars. The zinc ore is being shipped in open coal cars because of the car famine. The zinc ore is being shipped in open coal cars because of the car famine.

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Marion, Ill., Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. W. Pillow was found dead in her room in this city this morning. She had left her bed and gone to a stove, in which an attempt was made to start a fire. The fire burned for some time before she was found. The coroner's jury held that she died of burns.

### MONUMENT TO GENERAL LOGAN.

Jackson County School Children Start Movement.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 15.—After several years of agitation a movement has been started by the school children to erect a monument to General Logan. The children have been collecting money for the purpose. The monument is to be erected in the city of Carbondale.

### SUIT FOLLOWS A SHOOTING.

M. P. Murray Wants to Recover Amount Awarded for Damages.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Carlyle, Ill., Feb. 15.—M. P. Murray, as assignee of James Sanders of Kaysport, has instituted proceedings in the Circuit Court against James N. McClaren and Mary J. McClaren, to recover the amount awarded for damages. The suit is the sequel to a shooting episode which occurred several months ago in Kaysport. McClaren shot Sanders by mistake. The court awarded him \$200. McClaren recovered, and sued his assailant for damages. The court awarded him \$200. McClaren recovered, and sued his assailant for damages. The court awarded him \$200.

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**Dinner Sets for Gifts.....\$9.75 to \$500.00**  
**Lamps for Gifts.....\$3.00 to \$300.00**  
**Clocks for Gifts.....\$1.50 to \$350.00**  
**Hall Clocks for Gifts.....\$49.00 to \$750.00**  
**Music Boxes for Gifts.....\$10.00 to \$450.00**  
**Marble Statuary Gifts.....\$12.00 to \$685.00**  
**Jardinieres for Gifts.....\$1.75 to \$85.00**  
**Cutlery Gifts.....\$2.00 to \$300.00**

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### COURT RESTRAINS EXCHANGE.

Grants Injunction Asked by Building Trades Council.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—Judge Nash granted a temporary injunction prayed for by the Building Trades Council, restraining the Builders' Exchange from boycotting or locking out mechanics supply because they are members of the Building Trades' Council.

The case is to be heard at 9 o'clock Tuesday to determine if the injunction shall be made permanent. The injunction was applied for by H. W. Smith, secretary of the general secretariat of the National Building Trades' Council.

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### DIED SITTING IN A CHAIR.

William Baker Found Dead in Saloon at Marshall, Mo.

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Marshall, Mo., Feb. 15.—William Baker, 45 years old, was found dead in a saloon here this morning. He was sitting in a chair near the stove in a dark corner of the room. The bartender did not see him when he closed last night, and left him sitting in the place.

It is supposed he died of heart disease.

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### SEVERAL LIVES ENDANGERED.

It Is Believed Tramps Set Fire to Residence.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15.—The country home of Mrs. Henry Wilder in Warrick County, near here, was burned early this morning, and several of the occupants came near losing their lives. The loss is placed at \$5,000, with insurance.

It is thought the place on fire after being rendered something to eat and shelter for the night.

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